GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:639
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TELECOM FACILITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is inadequate telephone and telecommunication facilities in rural areas of Madhya Pradesh particularly in Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Sahdol, Katni, Panna district of Vindhya division;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to launch a special drive to provide said facilities in the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of application forms for providing telephone connections lying pending as on date in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh, village-wise; and

(e) the time by which the telephone facility is likely to be provided in these villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) & (e): Village-wise number of application forms lying pending for telephone connections as on date in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh and the time by which the telephone facility is likely to be provided in these villages are enclosed at Annexure.